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Drawing on the points conveyed reftel, the Embassy on September 24 advised the Tunisian Ministry of Foreign Affairs of U.S. candidacy for "Category A" membership in the International Maritime Organization and requested Tunisian support. The Embassy will advise the Department of any substantive response we receive from the Tunisians.

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